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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KEYSTONE FRUIT MARKETING, INC., )

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM G. and JANET H. BROWNFIELD,

Defendants,

and

(NEW) SWEET CLOVER PRODUCE, LLC,

Garnishee.

No. CV-05-5087-RHW

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DIRECTING ENTRY OF JUDGMENT ON (NEW) SWEET CLOVER LLC'S FIRST ANSWER TO THIRD WRIT

--- CLERK ACTON REQUIRED ---

BEFORE THE COURT on Order of Reference (Ct. Rec. 466) is Plaintiff Keystone Fruit Marketing, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration (Ct. Rec. 543) of the court's denial of Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Judgment, entered June 16, 2009. (Ct. Rec. 542). Attorney George M. Ahrend of Dano Gilbert & Ahrend, PLLC, Moses Lake, Washington, represents Plaintiff. The procedure is governed by FED. R. CIV. P. 62(a), 64 and 69(a), and the appropriate substantive law is Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 6.27. See Harrah's Club v. Van Blitter, 902 F.2d 774 (9th Cir. 1990).

On June 18, 2008, judgment was entered by this court in favor of Plaintiff against Defendants William and Janet H. Brownfield (Defendants), in the sum of \$683,153.65. (Ct. Rec. 403, 468.) On January 6, 2009, this court granted Plaintiff's Application for **Third** Writ Garnishment Continuing Lien on Earnings against Sweet

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Clover Produce, LLC (Garnishee), and the Writ was issued. (Ct. Rec. 519.) Notice of Garnishment and Rights of Debtor, and of Notice of Exemptions was served on Defendants on March 25, 2009. (Ct. Rec. 520.) On April 22, 2009, Garnishee filed a Second Answer to the Third Writ, (Ct. Rec. 526), stating that William G. Brownfield was no longer employed by Sweet Clover Produce, LLC.

The record now shows that ownership of Garnishee, Sweet Clover Produce, LLC, was transferred on or about March 20, 2009. (Ct. Rec. 544 at 3; Id. at Exhibit B.) Plaintiff re-served the Third Writ on the "new" Sweet Clover Produce, LLC, owners on May 1, 2009. (Ct. Rec. 519, 532.) On May 14, 2009, the "new" Sweet Clover Produce, LLC (Garnishee) filed its First Answer to the Third Writ, stating that at the time of service, it was in possession of Defendants' nonexempt earnings in the amount of \$1,372.71. (Ct. Rec. 531.) The Answer has not been controverted and the time for objection has passed. RCW 6.27.210, .220. Entry of judgment on Garnishee's First Answer and judgment against Defendants for recoverable costs requested is proper under RCW 6.27.265.

It appearing that Garnishee was indebted to Defendants in the nonexempt amount of \$1,372.71; that at the time of the Third Writ of Garnishment was issued, Defendant William Brownfield was employed by the "new" Garnishee and that Plaintiff has incurred recoverable costs and attorney fees of \$40.00;

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration of Order on Motion for Judgment on Answer (Ct. Rec. 543) is GRANTED.
- 2. Plaintiff is awarded judgment against Garnishee Sweet Clover Produce, LLC, in the amount of \$1,372.71.

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4. Plaintiff is awarded judgment against Defendants William G. and Janet H. Brownfield in the amount of \$40.00 for recoverable costs.

The District Court Executive is directed to file this Order and and sign and enter Judgment Against Garnishee as described above and provide copies to counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants and Garnishee.

DATED July 1, 2009.

S/ CYNTHIA IMBROGNO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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